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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Jordan Bureau--June 1987

I. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. On 17 May, in response to a telephone call from the Wire Service to Deputy Chief [ ] the bureau reopened and resumed operations at 2330 GMT to cover media reaction to the attack on the U.S. missile frigate "Stark." Personnel recalled to duty included one editor, two monitors and one teletype operator. Monitorable area Gulf and Middle East radios and press agencies, from Iraq, Syria, Jordan, Egypt, the UAE, Oman and Qatar, were placed on watch and periodic media behavior FYI's and reports on and reactions to the incident filed at Immediate precedence. The anxiously awaited Iraqi acknowledgement of the attack was not monitored until 1119 GMT on 18 May via a 200-word Iraqi Foreign Ministry statement. Iraqi President Saddam Husayn's "mea culpa" for the attack was carried by INA at 2102 GMT on the 18th, whereupon the bureau stood down from open-watch operations.

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2. On 21 May, in response to an alert from the BBC Monitoring Service regarding reports of an alleged coup in Iraq, the bureau again placed all monitorable Iraqi media on open watch. Periodic media behavior reports were filed Immediate until the pattern of normal programming behavior was firmly established. The bureau observed normal COB.

B. Lateral Services

1. Following the interest expressed by a local embassy consumer for the text of an interview with Vladimir Godiyev, deputy chief of the Middle Eastern Countries Department of the Soviet Foreign Ministry, which appeared in the 18 May edition of Beirut AL-SAFIR, the bureau alerted Nicosia Bureau, which dropped copies of the interview to the embassy when they received the paper and processed the item.

2. At the request of Amembassy Damascus, the bureau refiled selected portions of the PNC Political Committee resolutions originally filed on 27 April.

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## II. VISITS

### A. To the Bureau

1. [ ] C/FNU, DC/P&TB, from 2 to 6 June for consultations and orientation. [ ] met with a large number of bureau foreign nationals, who convinced her of the need for an FNU.

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2. On 3 June the new Deputy Chief of Mission, Patrick Theros, visited the bureau for a tour and briefing by the bureau chief. He will probably become a regular visitor to the bureau, as he has recently completed the draft of a book he wrote while on sabbatical to the National Defense University, which was composed on an IBM PC. None of the embassy Wang's are compatible, so he was quite pleased to see our IBM's.

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Chief, Jordan Bureau

ATT: Monthly Production Report

## Amman Bureau Production Report for may 1987

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	257330
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	65260
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	761

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	7390.00	19260.00	187.00
(minutes or issues per week)	min.	min.	issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
(publishable words per month)

## BAHRAIN

Manama WAKH in Arabic		11070	
Manama WAKH in English		1430	

## EGYPT

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic	80		
Cairo AKHBAR AL-YAWM in Arabic			4800
Cairo AL-AHALI in Arabic			290
Cairo AL-AHRAM in Arabic			8670
Cairo AL-AKHBAR in Arabic			2800
Cairo AL-JUMHURIYAH in Arabic			2620
Cairo AL-MUSAWWAR in Arabic			5610
Cairo ROSE AL-YUSUF in Arabic			210
Cairo UKTUBAR in Arabic			2480

## FRANCE

Paris Radio Monte Carlo in Arabic	14430		
Paris AL-MUSTAQBAL in Arabic			320
Paris AL-WATAN AL-'ARABI in Arabic			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
IRAQ			
Baghdad Domestic Service in Arabic	210		
Baghdad Voice of National Alliance for Liberation of Syria in Arabic	800		
Baghdad Voice of the Masses in Arabic	12510		
Baghdad Voice of the PLO in Arabic	19040		
Baghdad INA in Arabic		15410	
Baghdad INA in English		2850	
Baghdad AL-'IRAQ in Arabic			5000
Baghdad AL-JUMHURIYAH in Arabic			2570
Baghdad AL-THAWRAH in Arabic			1110
Baghdad ALIF BA' in Arabic			0
ISRAEL			
Jerusalem in Arabic to the Arab World	450		
JORDAN			
Amman Domestic Service in Arabic	10620		
Amman Domestic Service in English	0		
Amman Television Service in Arabic	950		
Amman Television Service in English	330		
Amman Petra-JNA in Arabic		620	
Amman AKHBAR AL-USBU' in Arabic			610
Amman AL-DUSTUR in Arabic			9880
Amman AL-RA'Y in Arabic			5580
Amman JORDAN TIMES in English			4110

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Amman SAWT AL-SHA'B in Arabic			3660
Amman THE JERUSALEM STAR in English			0
KUWAIT			
Kuwait AL-ANBA' in Arabic			15710
Kuwait AL-QABAS in Arabic			4430
Kuwait AL-RA'Y AL-'AMM in Arabic			2540
Kuwait AL-SIYASAH in Arabic			2380
Kuwait AL-WATAN in Arabic			0
Kuwait KUWAIT TIMES in English			2870
LEBANON			
Marj 'Uyun Lebanon Voice of Hope in Arabic	870		
OMAN			
Muscat Domestic Service in Arabic	1800		
Muscat QNA in Arabic		0	
Muscat 'UMAN in Arabic			390
Muscat OMAN DAILY OBSERVER in English			0
QATAR			
Doha QNA in Arabic		3990	
SAUDI ARABIA			
Riyadh AL-DAMMAM AL-YAWM in Arabic			490
Riyadh AL-JAZIRAH in Arabic			0
Riyadh AL-RIYADH in Arabic			0
Jeddah 'UKAZ in Arabic			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Jeddah SAUDI GAZETTE in English			0
SUDAN			
Khartoum KUNA in English to KUNA Kuwait			0
Khartoum SUNA in Arabic		6800	
Khartoum SUNA in English		5660	
SYRIA			
Damascus Domestic Service in Arabic	27340		
Damascus Television Service in Arabic	1160		
Damascus SANA in Arabic		2120	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES			
abu dhabi Domestic Service in Arabic	1180		
Abu Dhabi WAM in Arabic		2540	
Abu Dhabi AL-ITTIHAD AL-USBU'I in Arabic			1690
Abu Dhabi AL-ITTIHAD in Arabic			6180
Al-Shariqah AL-KHALIJ in Arabic			6380
Dubayy AL-BAYAN in Arabic			4610
YEMEN			
Sanaa Domestic Service in Arabic	2190		
Sanaa Voice of Palestine in Arabic	2890		